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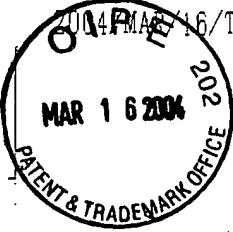
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Attorney Docket Number	STM006USPT02
First Named Inventor	Popejoy et al
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/696,951
Filing Date	October 30, 2003
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

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**FRICITION SHEET FEEDING MACHINE WITH REVERSIBLE DRIVEN RETARD ROLLER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/30/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10 696,951 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

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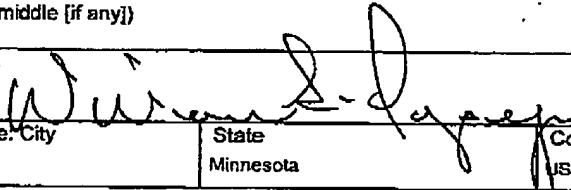
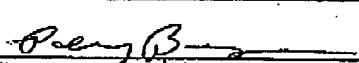
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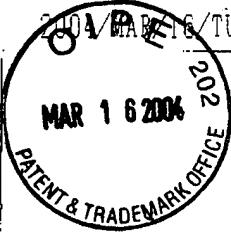
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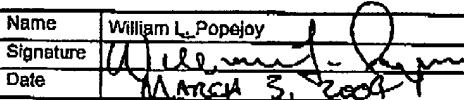
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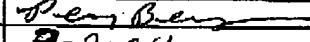
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